

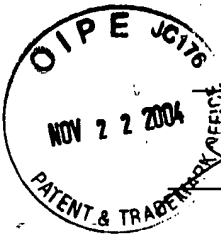
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In re Application of:

Thinghao F. Wang

Serial No. 10/071,809

Filing Date: February 7, 2002

For METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY ETCHING
SILICON AND/OR METAL SILICIDES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 17, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-12, 14-23, 25 and 27. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$340.00. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed to cover the required fees.

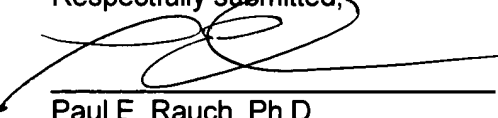
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